

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 316**

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**Introduced by Committee on Veterans Affairs (Muratsuchi (Chair),  
Chávez (Vice Chair), Atkins, Brown, Eggman, Fox, Grove, Salas,  
and Yamada)**

February 12, 2013

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An act to amend Section 951.5 of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veteran interment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 316, as introduced, Committee on Veterans Affairs. Veteran interment: veterans' remains organizations.

Existing law requires the public administrator of a county to make every reasonable effort to determine if the unclaimed remains of a decedent referred to the public administrator belong to a veteran or the dependent of a veteran, and to work with specified entities to determine if the remains belong to a veteran or the dependent of a veteran.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 951.5 of the Military and Veterans Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 951.5. The public administrator of ~~the~~ a county shall make
- 4 every reasonable effort to determine if the unclaimed remains of
- 5 a decedent referred to the public administrator belong to a veteran

1 or the dependent of a veteran. If there is reason to believe that the  
2 remains belong to a veteran or the dependent of a veteran, the  
3 public administrator shall work with the county ~~veteran~~ *veterans*  
4 service officer, a national veterans cemetery, the United States  
5 Social Security Administration, the United States Department of  
6 Veterans Affairs, or other applicable entity to determine if the  
7 remains belong to a veteran or the dependent of a veteran.

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